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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John

Serial No: 09/637,674

Group Art Unit: 3635

Filed: August 14, 2000

Examiner: Y. Horton

For: Wooden Post Protective Sleeve

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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION  
FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Attention: Office of Petitions  
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Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a replay to the Office Action letter mailed on September 11, 2002, which set a three month period for response. The abandonment date of this application is March 12, 2003 (i.e., the day after the expiration date of the period set for response plus any extensions of time obtained therefore).

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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

1. Petition fee

X Small entity - fee \$665.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

       Small entity statement enclosed herewith.

X Small entity statement previously filed on August  
14, 2000.

       Other than small entity - fee \$       (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Proposed response and/or fee

A. The proposed response to the above-noted Office Action  
letter in the form of an amendment:

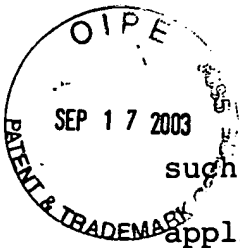
       has been filed previously on       .

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3. Verified statement

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due  
date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable  
petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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Enclosures:   X   Response: Amendment (8 pages)  
  X   Petition Fee (\$665.00)

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